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For: SELF-STRAIGHTENING STRAW
WITH ASSURANCE THAT THE
STRAW WILL BEND IN A
DESIRED DIRECTION *

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Examiner: (to be assigned)

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to
the following references:

<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>U.S. Patent Nos.</u>
Hacke	D275,542
Sather	3,746,197
Shaw	4,247,016
Conn	4,265,363
Cooper et al	4,356,927
Forbes	4,923,083
Ahn	5,160,058
Murphy et al	5,899,351
Cornell et al	6,142,326
Lipson	6,336,566

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Applicant respectfully submits that the above-mentioned references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application is respectfully requested.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith along with form PTO/SB/42 (6-95) for the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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